Mechanics' National Bank

At Close of Business, February 28, 1903.

CALL MADE BY SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSOURI.

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Loans	\$10,540,590.54
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	1,071,312.50
Other Bonds	
Real Estate	
Due from Banks	3,536,692.62
Cash in Vault	2,660,974.25
CHAIN TO A COLD	\$18,076,085.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus	
Undivided Profits (Net)	229,203.31
Circulation	989,750.00
Deposits	12,607,132.46
	\$18,076,085.77

Increase in Deposits Since Comptroller's Call, Nov. 25, 1902, \$3,158,606.73.

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FINANCIAL.

The National Bank of Commerce

Ca vital, Surplus and Profits \$15,000,000.

\$9,181,604.27. Feb. 18, 1808. \$17.580 083.75

\$25,426,665.07 Feb. 5, 1901. \$31,967,915.84

Feb. 25, 1902. **\$34,**153,614.37

\$46,020,682.04

OCCURTS OF INDIVIDUALS, MER. RATIONS, BANKS AND BANKERS SO-LICITED UPON FAVORABLE TERMS. PERSONAL INTERVIEWS AND CORRE-SPONDENCE SOLICITED.

isted stocks and bonds.

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spondence invited.

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Holder of bond No. 12, issue April 1, 1832, of the Mountain Grove Village School of Mountain Grove, Wright County, Missouri, is requested to present same to the Merchants-Laclede National Bank of St. Louis for payment.

FINANCIAL.

\$20,000 Alton, Ill., School 4s. \$20,000 East St. Louis and Suburban Co. 1st 5s. \$10,000 Kinloch Telephone Co. 1st 6s.

	Official Statement of the BOATMEN BANK at St. Louis, State of Missour at the Close of Business on the 28 Day of February, 1903: Resources.				
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Resources.	
coans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security coans and discounts undoubtedly good	110,791,921.2
on real estate security. Overdrafts by solvent customers	628.8
United States bonds on hand	********
ent cash market price	714,243.4
ent cash market value	475,000.0
deal estate other than banking-house at its present cash market value	171,083.1
Turniture and fixtures	********
hecks and other cash items	770,748.11 277,505.9
United States notes and gold and silver certificates	1,220,447.0 46,017.0

Capital stock paid in

Surplus funds L.900,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid.
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers
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Dividends unpaid 4,250,442.5)
Liabilities other than those above stated

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date
ast aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for
term expiring December 15, 1963.)
(C. COLLINS, Notary Public,
Correct—Attest: EDWARDS WHITAKER,
ROBERT MCK JONES,
D. S. H. SMITH,
Directors.

OFFICIAL Statement of the Financial Condition of the Missouri Trust Company, at St. Louis, Mo., State of Missouri, at the close of business on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1993;
RESOURCES.

Loans undoubtedly good on collateral accurity. 12,378,346,09 Loans undoubtedly good on collateral security

Loans undoubtedly good on real estate security

Other negotiable and nonnegotiable paper and investment securities at present cash market value.

Overdrafts by solvent customers

Bonds and stocks at present market value.

Real estate (company's office buildings) \$2,378,345,09 846,333.64 683,813.25

value
Real estate (company's office building)
at present cash market value
Due from other trust companies and
banks, good on sight draft
Checks and other cash items
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver
and other coin)
All other resources Total LIABILITIES.
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Debentures and real estate morigage

LIGHTING ISSUES STRONG AT AFTERNOON SESSION.

TRANSIT ISSUES HAVE GOOD SUPPORT.

General Tone of Investment and Speculative Market Shows Great Improvement.

Trading in securities at the morning session was active and there was much better feeling throughout the list. Germania Trust was the built card with sales at \$22,50 and \$250. Tractions again claimed a great deal of attention. St. Louis Transit advanced to \$28,25 and United Raliways preferred held firm at \$51.50. East St. Louis and Sub-urban 5s were strong with a range from \$57 to \$97.25. Mississippl Valley at \$455. State National at \$350 and Bank of Commerce at \$55 were steady. at \$300 and Bank of Common at Steady.

Brewing Association 6s were well taken at \$4.75. Granite-Bi-Metallic eased off to \$25.

At the afternoon system lighting issues were in demand. Missouri-Edison common sold up to \$20 and \$49 was bid for the preferred. Sales of other issues were in small lots at steady prices.

MORNING SESSION. Closing quotations:

No. 4s.
Louis and Suburban.
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Closing quotations; Bid.

Spid. \$81.25

Louis and Suburban. \$20.00

Louis and Suburban is \$7.17\frac{1}{2}\$

American Central Trust. 125.75

American Central Trust. 122.00

Lincoln Trust. 222.00

Commonwealth Trust. 244.00 210.96

Colonial Trust. 195.00 107.00

Germania Trust. 267.00

State National Bank. 269.00

National Carily com. 22.30

American Credit Indemnity. Missouri-Edison com. 100. pfd.

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virial Coal and tile-Bi-Multi-17.00

New York Curb Stocks.

North Fourth street:
CloseAmerican Tin Can common 7%
Do, pfd 60%
British Columbia Copper 5%
Bleetric Roat com 22
Do, pfd 20%
Electric Vehicle common 8
Do, pfd 20%
Bleetric Southeast Copper 25%
Northern Securities 18%
Northern Securities 18%
NY F. Electric Vehicle Trans 9
Otis Elevator common 45
Do, pfd 97
Royal Haking Powder pfd 193
Seaboard Air Line common 34
Do, pfd 60% Do. pfd

Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Tennessee Copper St. Louis Transit Co. common.... United St. Rys. of St. Louis pfd. Do. 4

United States of Mexico 5s... White Knob Copper Chiengo Stock Market. Domestic Exchange. Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, 90 North Fourth street:

Yesterday's Bank Clearings. Testerday's clearing-house statement earings, 29,164,965; balances, \$804,662 Local Money Market.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Boston, Mass., March 12.—Cloting quotations on noney, bonds, stocks and mining shares to-day Call loans 5@6 per cent; time BONDS. .1001; Mexican Central 4s. 76 RAILROAD STOCKS.

S14 N. Y., N. H. & H. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. MINING SHARES.

Cattennial 25½
Copper Range 71½
Donitrion Coal 123
Franklin 12½
Mohawk 56
Old Dominton 21 Mining Stocks in New York

New York, March 12 - Closing que tining stocks to-day were as follows: Foreign Exchange

Reported by Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street:
Prime sterling, cables 457.40@457.45; checks 488.80@485.90; 60 days 483.20@4.83.40.
Commrecial sterling, checks 455%@455%; 60 days 4836%31; 90 days 4811@483%.
Grain bills 483%@457%.
Cotton bills 483%—483%.
Bankers Paris, cables 515%; checks 515%; 60 days 515%.
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94%; 69 days 94%694 7-16; 90 days 94%694 3-16;
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60 days 29 13-16.
Market strong.

Government Bonds. Government Bonds:
York March 12 - Government bonds:
States refunding 2s, registered.
States 3s, registered.
States 3s, coupon.
States new 4s, registered.
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States new 4s, coupon.
States old 4s, registered.
States old 4s, registered.
States 4s, registered.
States 5s, coupon. FINANCIAL.

Statement at the Close of Business, February 28th, 1903.

RESOURCES

Loans\$14,014,868.26 Cash items in Course of Collection.. CASH IN VAULTS AND DEPOSITO-

RIES 3,909,470.84

LIABILITIES

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Capital Stock-Full Paid	\$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,754,677.61
Reserved for Interest	20,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	17,000.00
Other Liabilities	3,653.69
DEPOSITS	11,983,271.29
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\$21,778,602.59

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Marriet Estate, Assistant Treasurer.
GEORGE D. MARKHAM.
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J. B. MOBERLY, Asst. Secretary.
WM. FOLEY, Mgr. Bond Dept. DIRECTORS -JONATHAN RICE.
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STOCK MARKET LEFT IN A STATE OF SEMISTAGNATION.

PRICE MOVEMENTS WITHIN NARROW LIMITS.

Special Causes Affecting Individual Issues Cause the Widest Changes.

New York, March 12—The stock market to-day started out with its recent tendency to reverse its position of the day before. This vacillating course is usual towards the termination of a wide price movement, but the arc measuring the oscillation fell to such small preportions to-day that the room traders became discouraged in their efforts to scalp a profit and in the end abandoned the market to semistagnation. Speculative attention reverted to special causes affecting individual stocks and convenients were in this class. There was no evidence on further urgeat pressure of liquidation and call loans were made on the Stock Exchange at 5½ per cent, and in exceptional cases at 5½ per cent, This was partly due to the release of funds by the liquidation of stocks and partly to the design of the sources from which they have been arraw show the effect in a tightening of their own money rates, as in the case of Chicago.

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CREDITS DIFFUSED.

The volume of credits has been more diffused than reduced. Wall street was obliged to accept the intimation received to-day that the Secretary of the Treasury had decided that the present money situation in New York did not require action for relief by his department. The fact is beginning to be better understood that any release of Treasury holdings now will increase the necessity of drawing upon Government deposits with the banks to make the Panama Canal payment. In so far as the payment shall be made by drawing on funds actually in the Treasury it will go to increase the available cash. As to whether this cash goes abroad in the shape of gold exports or remains here must depend upon the international exchange situation at the time. It is clear that these payments will be available to foreigners, but will, nevertheless increase the supply of loanable funds and may be an actual relief to the New York money market by borrowing. To-day's report of the exports of domestic products for February gave a good indication of the growth of the trade balance in our favor, showing, as it does, an increase, as compared with February of last year of over \$20,000,000. Corn exports play a considerable part in this showing, but the increase in value of cotton exports compared with February payers compared with February gare a mounts to the substantial figure of \$12.654,555.

COTTON REACTION.

The culmination of the speculative rise in cotton and the heavy selling at the reaction give promise of continued replenishment of our foreign credits by the outgo of cotton. As for the immediate money situation, the Subtreasury yesterday took another haif million dollars from the market. There was a deposit of \$20,000 to-day, for transfer to New Orleans, and a small Subtreasury debit balance at the Clearinghouse foreshadowed another heavy requirement by to-morrow's statement. There is some anxiety lest the payment on Monday of \$20,000,000 of Standard Oil dividend may disarrange the money market, as it has been shown that the funds collected for this purpose have been out in loans, and will have to be recalled. The stock market closed dull and weak. Of the day's special movements the rise in Amaigamated Copper was due to the excited jump in the copper market. St. Paul was lifted apparently on the declaration of the resular dividend. Sugar weakened on the fear that the Cuban treaty will be defeated. Union Pacific declined on the call for proxies by the Southern Pacific minority.

Bonds were about steady. Total sales, par value, \$1.70,900. United States hands were all unchanged on the last call.

Wall Street Gossip.

annual dividends of 3% per cent on the preferred

New York Stock Quotations.

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Bar Silver.

New York, March 12.—Bar silver 49c per cunce. At London weak at 22%d per cunce. Tensury Statement.

New York Curb Market. REPUBLIC SPECIALA

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 12.—There was a decided improvement in the curb market to-day. The number of stocks dealt in was smaller than on yesterday, but the dealings in many of the prominent issues were considerably larger than on any previous day of the week. Prices too, ruled strong and substantially higher with the prospect of an easier money market. Interest in the market centered largely in the coppers. Tennessee opened at 32, and on transactions of about 2.509 shares it rose to 34, the highest price recorded in months. Subsequently, however, there was a slight reaction on profit-taking sales. Greene Consolidated was fairly active, about 2.509 shares changing hands at from 254 to 275, the latter price representing a gain of over a point.

Flaxseed Quotations. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, March 12—Plaxseed was neglected;
May was \$1.12 bid, or le better than yesterday's
price. N. 1 Northwestern was \$1.11 bid, and
No. 1 \$1.90 bid. Receipts were 7 cars here, 50 at
Minneapolis and 27 at Duluth.

Oil City, Pa, March 12—Credit balances 11.50 certificates, no, bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania 129.944, average 20,231; runs 197.184, average 75,810 shipments, Lima, 83,312; average 53,041, runs 56,-346, aterage 45,714.

Turpentine and Rosin.

FINANCIAL.

SCHOOL BONDS CALLED.

Notice is hereby given, to holders of bonds numbered soveniesen (17), nineteen (18) and twenty-three (23), each for E00, issued July L. 180, by the Board of Education of the School District of Cape Girardeau City, County of Cape Girardeau (18), county of Cape Girardeau (18), county of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, subject to call five (5) years from said date and with interest at five (5) per cent, payable semi-annually, that eaid bonds have been called for redemption by said board, and will be redeemed on presentation at the Third National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., on April 15, 1803, and that the interest shall coase and terminate on said date. By order of the Board of Education.

GEO. E. CHAPPELIA, Secretary.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 5, 1903.

Official statement of the financial condition of the COMMONWEAL/FII
TRUST COMPANY at St. Louis, State
of Missouri, at the close of business

Capital stock paid in Surplus Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid. Deposits subject to draft at sight by trust companies, banks and bankers Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others, including demand certificates of deposit Time cartificates of deposit Savings deposits Debontures and real estate mortgage bonds.

edge and belief.

(Signed)

SAMPL C, DAVIS,
SAFFORD S, DE LANO.

M. B. WALLACE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this litt day of March, nineteen hundred and three. Witness my hand and notarial seal, the date lass aforesedd. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 17, 1994).

(Seal)

WM. F. SILVER. Notary Public.

Bond Sales at New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL bere to-day as follows:

bere to-day as follows:

43,000 Atch gen 4s

1,000 Atch add 4s

25,000 A G Ls 1st 93%

6,000 B & O 18

22,000 B & O 18

1,000 Cent Ge con 107%

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1,000 Cent Fac ref 5,000 Met St Ry
5,000 Mex Cent line
5,000 Mex Cent 181
10,000 Mex Cent 181
1,000 Mex Cent 26
1,000 Mex 2,000 Cent Ga 24
117,000 Cent Pac ref
117,000 Cent Pac ref
118,000 Mo Pac gold
12,000 C & O 418
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14,000 Nor Pac pr
14,000 C B & O 408
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6.000 Erice gen Hen
6.000 Ft W & D C
1st ...1104@110
2.000 Ga Pac lst ...1224
4.000 H & T C
1.000 la Cent lst
1.000 fa Cent lst
1.000

Total sales of bonds to-day were \$1,707,000.

New York March 12.—The dry-goods m has been dull, but no weakness in price been observable. Buyers have supplied selves for current needs and are not will contract ahead, nor are seliers anxious to orders for future delivery. Certain line bleached goods have been revised.